

REMARKS

The amendments correct typographical and transliteration errors in the translation, and bring specification text into agreement with the Figures. The amendments add no new matter to the application.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments prior to substantive examination of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew J. Marquardt', is written over a horizontal line.

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